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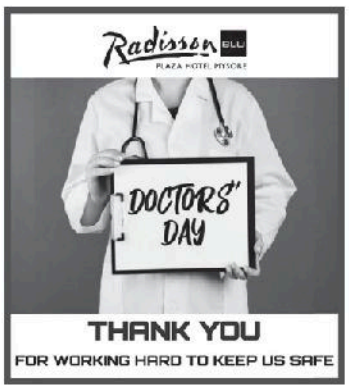

National Doctors Day celebrated in city

MLA L. Nagendra offering floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. B.C. Roy on the occasion of Doctors' Day celebration at the City BJP Office at Chamarajapuram this morning as others look on. Picture right shows a volunteer donating blood at K.R. Hospital this morning as MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, K.R. Hospital Blood Bank's Dr. Manjunath, Lions Club of Vaidyas President D.T. Prakash, Resident Doctors' Association President Dr. Shivanand, MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy and others look on.

Mysuru, July 1 (RKB&DM)- Blood donation and felicitation of doctors marked National Doctors' Day celebrations in city this morning.

K.R. Hospital

A total of 15 doctors serving in Hospitals and Institutions coming under Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) were felicitated at a programme organised under the aegis of Resident Doctors Association in association with Lions Club of Vaidyas and a few other organisations in K.R. Hospital premises. Over 35 doctors, PG students and other members from the medical fraternity donated blood on the occasion and several saplings were planted in K.R. Hospital premises as part of World Environment Day, which was also celebrated.

The Resident Doctors Association, led by its President Dr. Shivanand, presented a memorandum to MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, urging the Government to take stringent measures for stopping assaults on doctors.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy, Dr. Virupaksha, Dr. Manjunath of K.R. Hospital Blood Bank, Lions Club of Vaidyas President D.T. Prakash and others were present.

(See DOCTORS on page 7)

Newest Envoy to India

Atul Keshap's Mysuru connection

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- Ambassador Atul Keshap, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, has been appointed to the US Embassy in New Delhi by Joe Biden administration to serve as Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim, following the retirement of Ambassador Daniel Smith. It will be Atul's second stint in India.

Ambassador Atul Keshap will bring a wealth of experience to the role, having served previously at US Embassy, New Delhi and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia. He most recently served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs and as the US Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives.

Interestingly, Atul Keshap's parents have deep roots in Mysuru. His father, Punjab-born Keshap Chander Sen (K.C. Sen) was a Partition-era refugee from Lahore who overcame a lot of adversity to graduate from the Delhi School of Economics and went on to become an international civil servant. He served at the International Labour Organisation and several other UN agencies.

Atul Keshap with his mother

Atul Keshap was born in June 1971 in Nigeria and he was one of four children who grew up across countries like Lesotho, Zambia, Afghanistan and Austria.

After his international stint, K.C. Sen returned to India and settled in Mysuru. He came to Mysuru after 10 years, post-retirement where he founded a charity institution and called it 'Lost Cause-Mini Fund'. The charity institution provided educational materials, food, medicine, blankets and other necessities to the homeless, needy widows, lepers, AIDS patients, the handicapped and the voiceless for nearly a decade until he passed away in 2008.

(See ATUL on page 7)

Siddu's 'safety necklace' intrigues Swamiji

Mysuru, July 1 (LNY&BCT)- Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has a three-layer protection from COVID-19 now. On a flying visit to Mysuru, this morning he was seen wearing a face mask, a face shield and an innovative 'Viral Barrier' sachet around his neck.

The strap around his neck and the hanging sachet became the talking point at Suttur Mutt where he had been to launch two Ayurveda products brought out by JSS Ayurveda Hospital.

While Siddharamaiah sat down to speak to Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, the Seer asked Siddharamaiah what he was wearing around his neck and asked "Have you worn it as a Doctors' Day special?"

The former CM, in his inimitable humorous style, told the Swamiji that the barrier gives protection from airborne microbes along with viruses, bacteria and pollen by eliminating their activities in one-metre surrounding air.

Showing off the neck tag hanging around his neck, Siddharamaiah told the Swamiji that it was an easy-to-wear tag with a sachet at end that can be worn like an ID card. "It keeps me safe wherever I go, whether it is my workplace or public places. I have created fool-proof protection around me to prevent COVID virus, cold, flu and all respiratory infections," Siddharamaiah explained.

The ever-inquisitive Swamiji questioned the former CM as to who gave this idea to him and to which, Siddharamaiah replied with a smile, "My friend Dr. M.R. Seetharam of M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Hospital in Bengaluru gave me these sachets (each sachet costs Rs. 2,400 in India) and one sachet can be worn for four months. I have made it a practice to wear it every day. I cannot take the risk."

Siddharamaiah showing the sachet hanging around his neck called 'Viral Barrier' to Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 1st July 2021

Diploma in Co-operative Management Course

Mysuru, July 1- The Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to 6-month Diploma in Co-operative Management (DCM) course (both regular and distance education). Classes will commence from today (July 1).

Students from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya, who have passed SSLC or equivalent course and staff of Co-operative Societies are eligible.

Students attending regular classes will be given a monthly scholarship of Rs. 400. SC/ST candidates will be given Rs. 500. Those willing to take up the course in distance education must compulsory be staff of Co-operative Institution or Co-operative Banks.

Interested may collect the prescribed application form from the Institute and submit the filled-in forms. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520563 or Mob: 91415-74147 or 98459-18519 or 94490-75746.

KSOU's Online Contact Classes

Mysuru, July 1- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, will be conducting Online Contact Classes for first semester M.Sc Psychology students from July 1 to 15 through its own online platform 'KSOU Connect Online Platform.'

The Chairman of the Department of Studies and Research in Psychology Dr. S. Surma has, in a press release, asked the students to attend the online classes.

For details, contact the Chairman on Mob: 79753-36088.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

With an economic package from the Finance Minister, it may seem we are limping back to business as usual — helped along by a bit of calibrated unlocking. The second wave has anyway dissipated to a large extent. Right? Well, maybe not quite. If the horrific sights of May ambushed us from behind — since we never kept a vigil — the least we can do is consciously try and avoid a repeat of history. The Delta+ or AY.1 mutant has been lurking in our midst since at least the end of April, although we recognised it late. Haryana's only "known" case of Delta+—whose reports have just come in — was actually down with symptoms in early May. Make no mistake: another debilitating wave of the pandemic is a distinct possibility. While vaccine coverage is central to our fortifications against this self-morphing foe — vaccine hesitancy even by prominent Supreme Court lawyers notwithstanding — the other key is genome sequencing. Real-time data is vital to our understanding of where COVID-19 is going. Also which way we, humanity as a whole, are destined to go. It's only genome sequencing that will help us fine tune our vaccines. India should step up research on a war-footing. Dispersed over such a vast host population, mutations will be proportionately higher here. Collaborating with the world scientific community may be the way to go if we do not possess the resources for this massive task. Bottom line is, the third wave can be fought back only if we arm ourselves with knowledge. The fear that it may hit the youngest among us may be exaggerated — the ratio of infections among children stayed the same during the first and second waves — but then the absolute numbers are always terrifying in India. So yes, mask, vax, track, trace. But also put some money into buying insurance via science.

— *In The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman with nose pain had game piece in nose

Christchurch: A New Zealand woman, after suffering from pain on the right side of her nose, was shocked to discover a plastic board game piece that had apparently been stuck in her nostril for 37 years.

Mary McCarthy, from Christchurch, had always struggled with pain and breathing difficulties on the right side of her nose. But last October, following an excruciatingly painful nasal swab test for COVID-19, her nasal issue got even worse and she finally decided to get medical help.

The doctor on duty at the hospital asked her if she had ever put anything in her nose that could have gotten stuck there. This question triggered a memory of the woman playing tiddlywinks with her seven brothers and sisters as a child and putting the small plastic discs in their noses to see how far they would go when they blew them out.

A CT scan revealed that there was indeed something stuck in her right nostril and the doctopr had to perform surgery to remove it only to find out that the thing that was struck in her nose was a plastic board game piece.

Device prevents wearer from opening mouth

Otago: DentalSlim Diet Control is a controversial weight loss device designed to allow wearers to open their mouths only about 2mm, thus making them unable to chew while making breathing and speaking possible.

Developed by scientists at University of Otago, in New Zealand, the DentalSlim Diet Control is an intra-oral device that can be attached to the wearer's upper and lower back teeth by a dental professional. It features unique custom-manufactured locking bolts powered by magnets, which, when activated, only allow a mouth opening of about 2 mm, restricting the wearer to a liquid diet, while allowing them to breathe and speak normally.

HEALTH CAPSULE

In children Covid infection may cause a late response (after 2 to 6 weeks) called as MIS-C. This may cause fever/ rashes/ pain abdomen, loose stools, tiredness in them. Seeking timely medical consultation is important to avoid going for complications.

By Dr. Bhuvaneshwar U.S. - Consultant Paediatrician

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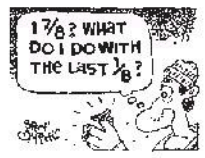


An 180-pound person must walk 1 mile to burn off the calories in these foods: 17/8 Oreo cookies, 9/10 of a Reese's peanut butter cup, 23 M&Ms, 9 Lay's potato chips, 1 tbsp peanut butter.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JUNE 29	JUNE 30
Day's Positive Cases	415	367
Total Positive Cases	1,66,207	1,66,574
Day's Discharges	471	268
Total Discharges	1,59,759	1,60,027
Day's Deaths	10	14
Total Deaths	2,163	2,177
Total Active Cases	4,285	4,370

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Online concert tomorrow

Pt. Ramesh *Pt. Veerabhadrayya* *Pt. Parameshwara*

Mysuru, July 1- Ganabharathi has organised an online Hindusthani vocal concert by Pt. Ramesh Kolkunda tomorrow (July 2) at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Parameshwara Hegde on tabla.

The concert will available on both Ganabharathi Facebook page and Ganabharathi YouTube channel. Music-lovers may watch the live stream of the concert, according to a press release from Ganabharathi.

REALLY...?

- *Gabriel Fahrenheit invented the modern mercury thermometer. The man is credited for the invention of the mercury-in-glass thermometer and the temperature measuring scale that is named after him.*
- *The first lowest temperature for a thermometer was created by placing it in a mixture of ice, water and ammonium chloride.*
- *Medical thermometers use the Fahrenheit scale. Normal human body temperature is considered to be 98.6 degree Fahrenheit, also known as 'blood heat'.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An old man went to the doctor complaining of a terrible pain in his leg.
"I am afraid it's just old age," replied the doctor, "there is nothing we can do about it."
The old man replied, "My other leg is fine and it's the exact same age!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.38
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.74
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.07

VOICE OF THE READER

Preventing water wastage need of the hour

Sir,

Apropos the letter by Dr. Narendra Kumar in *SOM* dated June 28, I do agree with him that an alarm should be installed to prevent water wastage. However, the said alarm would work most effectively if installed in the minds of the citizens. What you need is not gadgetry but a conscience...ethics and honesty. These don't cost a penny. What's more, their impact can be widespread, indeed far-reaching, more potent than any gadget to sound an alarm.

Here's hoping that the dire need to conserve this limited natural resource ignites a little spark in each one of us and we resolve to change a bit of our old habits, our habitual lifestyle and customary rites and rituals, to prevent wastage of this scarce commodity.

A mindful choice such as this made en masse by each and everyone of us is possible if we, the current generation, realise that we are mere custodians of all natural resources of the world. If we understand that we are honourable trustees, then we also need to recognise that we have a responsibility. This means that instead of exploiting it to the hilt for our own indulgence and pleasure we are honour bound to pass it on to the coming generations — just as the generations that came before us did, so we might enjoy the rewards.

—Akber Ayub,
Engineer, Author

Mysuru 29.6.2021

Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled begins admission

School provides free residence, basic computer knowledge, braille library and life skill training

Mysuru, July 1 - Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled (RMSD) has invited applications from visually impaired students for admission to Class 1 to 10 across Karnataka for the 2021-22 academic session.

The School is run by Vasu Agarbathi Ranga Rao Memorial Trust supported by NR Foundation. Started in 1988, Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled is a free residential school initiated for visually challenged girls. The school operates under "Child-centric project" and is supported by the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Government of Karnataka.

In the academic year 2017-2018, the School received award of Best Service Organisation in disabled sector from the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizen on the World Disability Day.

What started with two students is now a huge residential school that is changing the lives of hundreds of visually impaired girls. It not only provides quality education, but also helps in holistic development and prepares students to live a life with dignity outside the School. Extra-curricular activities like dance, yoga workshops, bird watching, singing competition, vocational training etc. are a part and parcel of life at RMSD. The school follows the State syllabus learning through Braille system taught by highly qualified teachers and imparts technology upgradation basic & computer skills.

It also provides parent counselling and organises house-to-house visits to bring about awareness on the importance of educating and opportunities to visually impaired girls. Also, the all-round excellent performance of the students is a proof to the dedication and high-quality service rendered by the teachers and staff of RMSD.

For admissions, contact Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled, next to Metagalli Police Station, Mysuru, on Ph: 96866-68434 or e-mail: *harish@nrfoundation.org.in*

New District Chairman of Inner Wheel to be installed on July 14

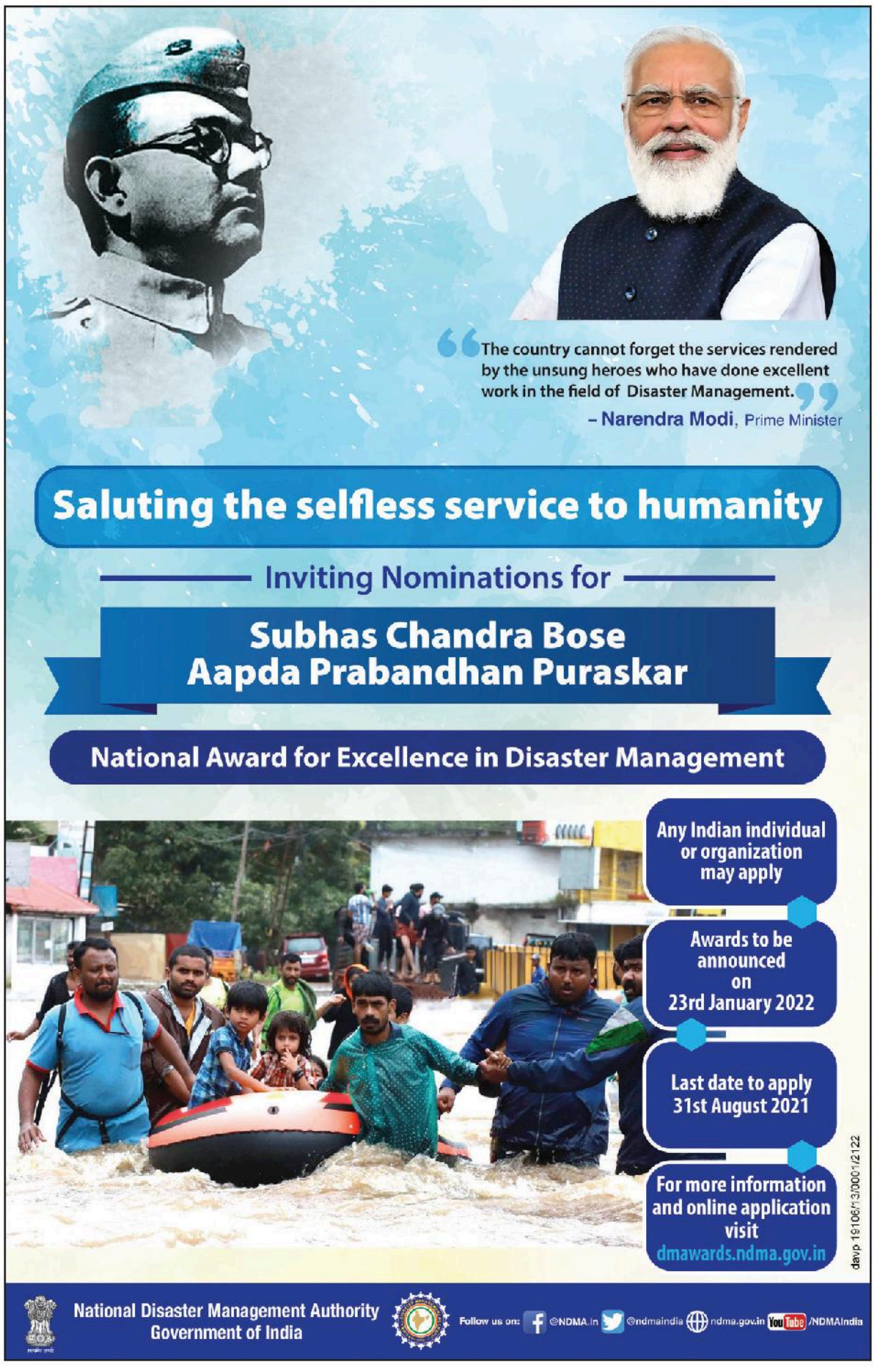
Mysuru, July 1- Pushpa Gururaj, a Member of the Inner Club of Mysore, is all set to take charge as District Chairman of Inner Wheel District - 318, which comprises 8 Revenue Districts of Karnataka (Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Chikmagalur, Shivamogga and Hassan).

There are 45 Clubs and around 1,500 members in this District. The term of office will be from 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022.

Inner Wheel is an International organisation, an offshoot of Rotary International, one of the largest women's voluntary Organisations. It is active in more than 99 countries, with more than 1,08,614 members from 3,979 clubs. Inner Wheel District - 318 is the 3rd District to be established in India during 1967- 68. Late Sheila Irani was one of the main persons behind the formation of this District as well as the first Inner Wheel Club in Mysore. She was also the President of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India during 1980-81.

Pushpa Gururaj

Pushpa Gururaj, an active member of the Club for the last 31 years, has held various responsibilities at Club and District levels, before leading the District as Chairman. The new team led by District Chairman Pushpa, Vice-Chairman - Kavitha Niyath, AC Member - Varija Jagadeesh, Secretary - Poornima Ravi, Treasurer - Vaishali Kudva, Extension Service Organiser - PDC. Dr. Sarika Prasad, ISO - Rajani Bhat, Editor - Shabari Kadidal, will be installed by Association President Saroj Katiyar on the Zoom platform on July 14.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NEWS BRIEFS

Webinar on MSME benefits

A webinar has been organised for the Small, Micro and Medium Industries by Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan, Mysore Chapter, tomorrow (July 2) from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm, in which the information will be provided on the loan, grant for industries, importance of registration for industry, loan schemes of SIDBI, important platform for Government procurement and many other topics. Member of National Minority Awareness Campaign and BJS National Minority Advisor Niranjan Juva will give all important information in this webinar. For details, contact Mahaveer Derasaria, Project & Business Coordinator, BJS, Mysore, on Mob: 99011-35937. Link to participate in the webinar: *http://tinyurl.com/bjsmysuru,* according to a press release from the Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan, Mysore Chapter.

KPSC exam for SDA selection

The KPSC (Karnataka Public Service Commission) will conduct the exam for appointment of Second Division Assistants (SDA) on Sept. 18 and 19, according to a press release issued by the KPSC Secretary. The KPSC had postponed the exam which was scheduled to take place earlier this year due to second wave of COVID-19 pandemic. **Time Table — Sept. 18:** 10 am to 11.30 am - Paper-1 (Compulsory Kannada); **Sept. 19:** 10 am to 11.30 am - Paper-3 (General Knowledge) and 2 pm to 3.30 pm: Paper-2 (General Kannada/ General English).

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	92.86	feet
Yesterday	:	93.32	feet
Inflow	:	1,429	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,786	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,275.79	feet
Inflow	:	948	cusecs
Outflow	:	700	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,841.32	feet
Inflow	:	399	cusecs
Outflow	:	80	cusecs

Cauvery Hospital goes the extra mile during COVID

Provides free treatment to over 1,500 patients at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- Mysuru has emerged as a model for Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) in healthcare sector during the peak of COVID-19 pandemic. A couple of new state-of-the-art hospitals have been established under the PPP initiative where the Government has provided infrastructure and the private industries, hospitals and institutions are running full-fledged healthcare centres providing patients the much-needed facilities under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds.

The initiative taken by Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Siddarthanagar, has saved over 500 patients who were under various stages of criticality due to virus infections at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas (SMT) Hospital on JLB Road. It is a 72-year-old maternity hospital that has paved the way for a high-tech 100-bed designated COVID Health Centre, jointly managed by Cauvery Hospital and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Critical care was provided in May and June to over 500 patients and nearly 1,000 were treated as outpatients where the Cauvery Hospital provided the complete manpower while the MUDA provided the infrastructure and modern equipment.

Care was given at a time when pandemic scenario changed into a 'medical emergency' and when Mysuru desperately needed the medical facilities as patient numbers surged, deaths multiplied and there was a severe shortfall of doctors, paramedical and nursing staff.

"We realised early that we have to do something for the society as a service and we did not think commercially here. We approached MUDA and the District Administration and we visited the COVID Care Centre at KSOU Academic Bhavan in Mandakalli. As it was not suitable to establish a hospital, we zeroed in on SMT Hospital and set up a 100-bed hospital including the ICU (Intensive Care Units) and HDU (High-Dependency Unit)," Founder and Chairman of Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar told *Star of Mysore*.

Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital on Bannur Road.

Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar
Founder and Chairman
Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital

50:50 partnership

Close coordination was initiated with MUDA and a full-fledged hospital was set up with 50:50 partnership. "When we first visited the SMT Hospital only the building was done and we filled life into it and the hospital was up in just 12 days. The equipment was ready and a range of employees were recruited by us on an urgent basis to provide free treatment. Initially, we provided 30 oxygenated beds and later it was expanded to a 100-bed facility with 10 ICUs and HDUs combined," he explained.

Two consultants, six duty doctors, 38 nursing staff, pharmacist, store in-charge were hired and among the nurses, 12 were from the final year of Cauvery Nursing College and 26 were freshly recruited.

"Yes, it was a challenge for recruitment but we managed even during the peak of the pandemic and the entire expenses starting from salary to logistics management was taken care of so that our staff working at SMT Hospital were not inconvenienced. We had full cooperation from MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh. Also, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MP Pratap Simha and MLA S.A. Ramdas took keen interest in setting up the facility," he added.

Patients recover and happy

In addition to free treatment, the Cauvery Hospital provided hygienic and free vegetarian food three times a day and also snacks and beverages with the help of donors. In addition, eggs were provided considering the nutritional value. "We were honoured when patients expressed their happiness over the treatment, facilities and food provided at SMT Hospital during their stay. All their healthcare and food needs were taken care of," Dr. Chandrashekar said.

Apart from spending Rs. 15 lakh for the all-inclusive service at SMT Hospital including donation of oxygen concentrators, in coordination with Alanahalli Police, food kits each worth Rs. 1,500 were distributed at Siddarthanagar and Alanahalli to 250 deserving auto drivers, BPL families and over 70 housekeeping staff working at Cauvery Hospital itself.

"We donated 20 high-definition ICU multipara patient monitors to Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences that was running a 200-bed healthcare facility and this cost us Rs. 10 lakh. This apart, as a CSR initiative, we recently built the roof of Rahul Nursery and Primary School at Mahadevapura for poor children. Every year, we provide scholarships to over 20 economically weaker students through Chandrashekar Foundation and also fund education by paying their school fees directly to the institutions. Genuine cases are treated freely at our hospital and we believe in giving back to the society," Dr. Chandrashekar noted.■

Seth Mohandas Tulsidas (SMT) Hospital.

Health staff attending to patients at SMT Hospital.

'Seva Sindhu' portal

DC warns against collection of excess service charges

Mysuru, July 1- With complaints of collection of fees in excess, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham has warned that legal action will be taken against those found collecting service charges in excess for 'Seva Sindhu' portal services for getting Government relief to 11 categories of Labourers.

Dr. Bagadi Gautham

In a press release, Dr. Bagadi Gautham said that in the wake of second wave of attack of the deadly COVID -19 virus, the Government recently announced a one-time financial assistance of Rs. 2,000 to every registered labourer belonging to 11 categories such as washerman, hairdresser, tailors, mechanics, scrap diggers, loaders, gold smiths, pottery makers, etc. The beneficiaries were asked to file applications for getting relief through the Karnataka Government's 'Seva Sindhu' portal app before July 31.

Though the applicants can apply for free by logging on directly, others who cannot, can apply through Seva Sindhu service centres or any other service centres in towns and cities upon payment of Rs. 25 as service fee. But it has come to the notice of the District Administration that some centres have been charging Rs. 200 as service charges, which is wrong. As such, the District Administration will deactivate CSC ID (Common Services Centres ID) of such errant centres and legal action will be initiated against the owners, the DC warned.

Shopkeeper fined Rs. 2,000

for selling expired food items

MCC also imposes fine on shopkeepers for not wearing face masks

Mysuru, July 1 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials, who conducted operations at Santhepet, Shivarampet and near Dufferin Clock Tower yesterday morning, have imposed fines on those who were found not wearing face masks and have also levied fine on a shopkeeper for selling packed snacks which had expired.

Yesterday morning, MCC Zone-6 Assistant Commissioner Karthik, Environmental Engineer S. Mythri, Health Inspector Rajeshwari and members of the MCC's Abhaya team were creating awareness on COVID prevention in and around Santhepet, Shivarampet and Dufferin Clock Tower, during which fines were imposed on a few shopkeepers for conducting business without wearing face masks.

Following complaints from the public, the team then visited D.D. Enterprises at Santhepet and on examining the packed fried snacks such as *kodubale*, *chakkuli* and other such items, the MCC officials found that the fried snacks had expired, according to manufacture and expiry date printed on the packets.

The MCC officials, who told the shopkeeper that consumption of such expired food items would lead to health issues, imposed a fine of Rs. 2,000 on the shopkeeper and seized the food items that had expired. The officials also collected a total of Rs. 800 from those found not wearing masks and created awareness on the importance of wearing face mask and maintaining social distancing.

NTM School Row

Suttur Seer holds conciliatory meeting

Mysuru, July 1 (RKB&DM)- A conciliatory meeting with regard to the controversy over the construction of Swami Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Centre (Viveka Memorial) in memory of Swami Vivekananda's visit to Mysuru city in 1892 at NTM (New Type Model) Kannada Medium School premises on Narayana Shastri Road, which has been raging for the last 6 to 7 years, was held at Suttur Mutt in the city yesterday.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji

This negotiation to resolve the controversy follows the recent High Court judgement so that both parties involved in the controversy may arrive at some consensus.

The meeting was organised in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji under the leadership of State BJP Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra and Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Nandeesh Hanche.

NTM Shaale Ulisi Horata Samithi was represented by activists P. Mallesh, S.R. Sudarshan, former Mayor Purushotham, DSS leader Bettaiah Kote, farmer leader Hoskote Basavaraj and Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs while Sri Ramakrishna Ashram was represented by Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former MLC D. Madegowda, retired Professor Chakravarthy, city advocate S. Arun Kumar, former Corporator D. Nagabhushan and others.

After giving a patient hearing, Suttur Seer asked both the parties to hold further talks and come up with a final decision for the next meeting, the date of which is yet to be announced.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu Kautilya and a few other leaders too attended the meeting.

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ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಯಡಿಯೂರಪ್ಪ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಸಂತ್ರಸ್ತರ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕೆ

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್

ಹಸಿವು ನೀಗಿಸಲು ಉಚಿತ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ವಿತರಣೆ

- ಪ್ರಧಾನಮಂತ್ರಿ ಗರೀಬ್ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮೇ, ಜೂನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಪಿಎಲ್, ಅಂತ್ಯೋದಯ ಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ದಾರರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ 5 ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಅಕ್ಕಿ ವಿತರಣೆ.
- ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಮೇ, ಜೂನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಪಿಎಲ್ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ 10 ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಅಕ್ಕಿ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಎಪಿಎಲ್ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಗೆ ರೂ.15/- ರಂತೆ 10 ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಅಕ್ಕಿ ವಿತರಣೆ.
- ಇಂದಿರಾ ಕ್ಯಾಂಟೀನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 6.00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬಡಜನರಿಗೆ, ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ಊಟದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ

ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೆರವು

- ಎಂಎಸ್‌ಎಂಇ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇ, ಜೂನ್ 2021ರ ಮಾಸಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ನಿಗದಿತ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಗೆ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ.
- ಎಂಎಸ್‌ಎಂಇ ಅಲ್ಲದ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇ ಮತ್ತು ಜೂನ್ 2021ರ ಮಾಸಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ನಿಗದಿತ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.07.2021ರವರೆಗೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ.
- ಫಲಾನುಭವಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳು ಸುಮಾರು 3 ಲಕ್ಷ.

ಅತಂತ್ರವಾದ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಆಸರೆ. ಮೃತಪಟ್ಟ ಬಿಪಿಎಲ್ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ₹ 1 ಲಕ್ಷ ಪರಿಹಾರ

- ಕೋವಿಡ್‌ನಿಂದ ಮೃತಪಟ್ಟವರ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ.1 ಲಕ್ಷ ನೆರವು.
- ಸುಮಾರು 30,000 ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ.
- ಸುಮಾರು ರೂ.300 ಕೋಟಿ ಹಣ ಭರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಉಚಿತ ಲಸಿಕೆ
ವಿಶ್ವದ ಅತಿ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉಚಿತ ಲಸಿಕಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನ

- ಈವರೆಗೆ 45 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ವಯೋಮಿತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಲಸಿಕೆ ಲಭಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.
- ಜೂನ್ 21 ರಿಂದ 18 ವರ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಲಸಿಕೆ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.
- www.cowin.gov.in ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಲಸಿಕಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು

- ರೈತರ ಕೃಷಿ ಸಾಲ ಮರುಪಾವತಿಗೆ 3 ತಿಂಗಳು ಗಡುವು ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ.
- ಹೂ, ಹಣ್ಣು ಬೆಳೆಗಾರರಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.10,000/- ನೆರವು.

ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು, ಚಾಲಕರು, ಕಲಾವಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಜೀದಿಬದಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು

- ರಿಕ್ಷಾ, ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿ ಚಾಲಕರು, ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಕಲಾವಿದರು/ಕಲಾ ತಂಡಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.3,000/- ನೆರವು.
- ಬೀದಿಬದಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳು, ಅಸಂಘಟಿತ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.2,000/- ನೆರವು.

ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆಶಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರು, ಅನುದಾನರಹಿತ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು

- ಆಶಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.3,000/- ನೆರವು.
- ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.2,000/- ನೆರವು.
- ಅನುದಾನರಹಿತ ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.5,000/- ನೆರವು.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಹಾರ್ದಿಕ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಾರ್ತೆ
ವಾರ್ತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಇಲಾಖೆ

Vaidyo Narayano Harihi...

Assault on doctors de-motivates thousands from joining medical profession

By Shyam Sundar Vattam

Two professionals enjoy utmost respect in society. They are doctors and teachers. While one is a saviour of life, the other is a life-maker by imparting knowledge. *'Vaidyo Narayano Harihi,'* which means that a doctor should be seen as a form of Lord Narayana, is the popular phrase used by people to show respect towards 'Men in white coat'. But the doctor's fraternity is very much disturbed over the recent deadly attacks on doctors in some parts of the country over death of COVID patients. On the occasion of National Doctors' Day, *SOM* spoke to a few doctors to elicit their opinion on this day.

1) How do you like to celebrate this year's Doctors' Day amidst COVID-19 pandemic
2) What role did you play during the first and the second wave of COVID-19
3) Were you not disturbed with incidents of attacks on doctors and nurses during the Corona crisis
4) How do you like people to celebrate Doctors' Day
5) What is your message on Doctors' Day

Dr. Kusuma

Police Hospital, Jalapuri

1) This year, we are not holding any function in view of Corona pandemic. No gathering or function is allowed due to lockdown rules. But we like to make this day a memorable by re-dedicating ourselves to serve the society.

2) Since last one-and-a-half year, I am discharging duty as a counsellor advising people to strictly follow preventive measures like wearing face mask, maintaining social distancing and sanitising hands frequently. Unfortunately, people are not ready to follow the safety guidelines despite appeal by the State and the Union Governments. I always tell people to stay safe at home and step out only if necessary. I don't know why people cannot sit at home to stop the spread of the contagion.

3) I do not know why some people are ungrateful to us despite serving them. Firstly, people must understand that doctors are humans too and don't have a magical wand to cure patients. We can serve better if hospitals are well-equipped. If you assault one doctor, thousands of others, who wish to become doctors, will change their decision. It is a big loss to society and not to individuals. It is sad to see our fellow doctors being beaten black and blue by the mob for no fault of theirs.

4) Respect us. This is the biggest gift that the people can give us. We have taken the Hippocratic Oath so we are silently serving the society. But our silence must not be considered as weakness. Unfortunately, you don't question whom you voted but you abuse us.

5) I want everyone to give us respect that we deserve in society. This is the biggest gift that they can give to doctors.

Dr. J.N. Divakar

Chikkanandi Primary Health Centre, H.D. Kote Taluk

1) I am fully tied up this year and didn't have time to think about Doctors' Day celebration. Every year, our Association holds function on this day. But this year, it is not organised due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2) Problems were not faced in the first wave of COVID-19 pandemic. But the biggest challenge in the current second wave was vaccinating people. Taluk people are not ready to take the vaccine despite explaining them about its benefits. I am working in COVID Care Centre and also taking care of Corona positive patients. It has become common to hear abuses from the general public when they were insisted to take the jab. Sometimes, I used to feel why people must be compelled to take vaccination if they are not interested. But suddenly, I remembered about the responsibility on us.

3) I feel bad if doctors are assaulted anywhere in the country. Such incidents have taken place in hospitals where deaths of Corona patients have occurred. People's support is also important to improve healthcare in our country. The assault on doctors will de-motivate us. At any cost, don't take law into your hands.

4) I don't blame the entire society for the incidents of assaults on doctors as only one or two percent of people do this. Before lifting your hand, please remember the doctors who have helped you during emergency.

5) All the best to one and all. Stay at home and be safe. Don't go out without safety measures.

Dr. B.Y. Srinivas

Urban Primary Health Centre, Saraswathipuram

1) I would have liked to celebrate this day by vaccinating people against the pandemic. But, what to do...vaccine is in short supply. Every year, we were celebrating this day by holding special health camp for people. Due to lockdown, we are not holding any public function. We may celebrate this once the situation improves.

2) I had worked during the first wave of COVID-19 and working in the current second wave of pandemic too. I had worked in COVID Care Centres. During the first wave, I was posted at the Railway Station where over 3,000 people arriving in Mysuru were tested. Our team used to spend 6-8 hours in each train to hold RT-PCR test for passengers. Subsequently, I was posted to Mandakalli CCC. At our UPHC, we were conducting RT-PCR tests and vaccination drive. But due to opposition from local populace, testing was stopped and vaccination was continued. We have vaccinated over 13,000 people in the last seven months.

3) We too deserve respect in society. As doctors, we always aim to save life of any person. We are not gods and gifted with super powers to save all. It is painful to see our fraternity being targeted by mob across the country.

4) Instead of celebrating, let them treat us as part and parcel of society.

5) Let us all join hands together and fight against the pandemic.

Dr. K.P. Dharmesh

Naganahalli Primary Health Centre, Mysuru Taluk

1) For us, everyday is a Doctors' Day as we will always think of treating poor and needy patients. There will be no celebrations this year due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2) I worked without taking holiday when the pandemic was at its peak. In the process, I had tested positive and spent 10 days in home isolation. Even while undergoing the mandatory home isolation, I was thinking about patients. Luckily, vaccine has been invented within one year after the outbreak of pandemic but still hesitancy is dogging people. In the current situation, vaccine is the only available weapon to fight against the pandemic.

3) I didn't know why the mob attacks doctors when more than 95 percent of Corona positive patients have recovered. Fortunately, the mortality rate has been very low. People bring patients in critical condition and expect doctors to do miracle. If something goes wrong, the men in white are beaten up. Is it doctors' mistake if patients are brought to hospitals at the last moment?

4) I want people to celebrate this day by giving respect to doctors. Greet your family physician or doctor-friends.

5) Stay safe at home. Consult doctors in case of any COVID symptoms and take treatment.

Vaccinate 12-plus population: Siddharamaiah urges Centre

Launches two Ayurveda products brought out by JSS Ayurveda Hospital

Mysuru, July 1 (PM&SSV)- Former Chief Minister and Leader of the Opposition in the State Legislative Assembly, Siddharamaiah has urged the Union Government to vaccinate children aged 12 years and above to protect them from COVID-19 pandemic.

He was speaking after launching two Ayurveda products brought out by JSS Ayurveda Hospital, which will help boost immunity among COVID recovered patients, at a function held at Suttur Mutt here this morning.

Siddharamaiah said that vaccine was the only weapon available now to fight against the Coronavirus and the Government has been vaccinating persons above 18 years of age. But the children in the age group of 12 and above must be vaccinated on priority in the wake of third wave of COVID-19 as predicted by medical experts, he added.

Any person, who has taken the vaccine, has survived despite contracting Corona. "I had tested positive for COVID-19. Since I am a diabetic patient, I found it difficult to control my blood sugar level following administration of steroids. However, I brought the blood sugar level under control through exercise and diet. Immunity development is very important for COVID recovered patients," he said.

The Congress leader bemoaned vaccine hesitancy among people and said they must understand that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and himself, have taken both doses. However, even after taking both doses, people must continue to wear mask, maintain social distance and wash hands frequently, he said. Unfortunately, villagers were not wearing mask in spite of increase in Corona positive cases in rural areas. They still sit in crowd without maintaining social distancing. The mask must cover nose and mouth fully and not the chin. Awareness must be created among rural folk about the importance of following preventive measures, he added.

MLAs Anil Chikkamadu and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, KPCC Women's Wing Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and others were present.

Doctors Day in city

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Suyog Hospital

Four doctors were felicitated at the Doctors Day programme organised at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar here this morning.

Dr. Virupaksha of Mysuru, Dr. Puttaswamy Gowda of Mandya, Dr. Malegowda of ESI Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. Manjunath of K.R. Hospital were the ones who were felicitated.

Suyog Hospital Founder Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Hospital staff Dr. Madan, Arun and Anand, activist Prof. K.S. Bhagavan and others were present.

City BJP Office

Floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (Dr. B.C. Roy) marked Doctors Day celebration at City BJP Office on Devaparthiva Road in Chamarajapuram this morning. National Press Day was also celebrated on the occasion.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, MLA L. Nagendra said that Doctors, other medical staff and Journalists are a vital part of the society and wished them more success in their profession.

MyLAC Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, BJP Spokesperson M.G. Mahesh, BJP Medical Cell office-bearer Dr. Ravindra, MUDA member Lakshmi Devi, party leader Renuka Raj and others were present.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath's service extended

Dr. Manjunath

Bengaluru, July 1- As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to rage across the State, the State Government on Wednesday extended the service of Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, by a year (till June, 2022).

Although Dr. Manjunath's tenure ended on June 30, 2021 the Karnataka Government has extended his service by one more year following advice of experts and other leading personalities, it is learnt.

Atul Keshap's Mysuru connection

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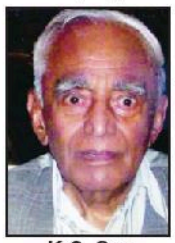

K.C. Sen

Every year during winter, K.C. Sen would distribute free woollen blankets to the poor on city streets. He would drive around in the night, place the blankets on the people sleeping on the pavements and quietly move away without any recognition and without identifying himself. This, at a time when there are people who crave for publicity at the drop of a hat.

Atul Keshap's mother Zoë Calvert's grandfather Richard Creagh Mackubin Calvert served as an engineer in General Electric build Shivanasamudra Hydro Electric Project — which brought the first hydel power to India at the turn of the 20th century. K.C. Sen's ashes were immersed in the Cauvery river that runs through Shivanasamudra.

In his first stint, Atul Keshap, a senior diplomat who joined the US Department of Foreign Affairs in 1994, was a political counselor in New Delhi from 2005 to 2008. He was one of Ambassador David Malford's key advisors on the US-India Private Nuclear Energy Cooperation Initiative.

Two years later, he headed the Department of State's South Central Asia Bureau for India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives and Bhutan, and was promoted to Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia in 2013.

Hours after his appointment, later, Atul Keshap posted a photo with his mother Zoe Calvert, tweeting, *"Before departure for #India, I went home to #Charlottesville to seek my Mother's blessings. She served in the #ForeignService at the US Embassy in New Delhi 1958-1960."* Atul Keshap's wife Karen is also a foreign service officer.

Facebook Live event by AIISH on school-going special children

Mysuru, July 1- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a Facebook Live programme tomorrow between 2 and 3 pm.

The programme will focus on the difficulties faced by school going special children and management options available for children with communication disorders.

Dr. Preethi Venkatesh, Associate Professor in Special Education, Department of Special Education, AIISH and Freddy Antony, Assistant Professor in Clinical Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology, AIISH, will be the resource persons. S. Vijayalakshmi, Special Education, Department of Special Education, AIISH, will be the moderator.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified to the general public that my client **M/s COROMANDEL BEACH PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED**, has funded the Purchase of the below mentioned Schedule Survey. No. Properties from the original Land lords and has got executed various General Power of Attorney documents in to the name of **Sri. K.R.Nagesh** & Various Sale agreements in to the name of **Sri K.VIDYADHARA**. It is that the said nominees of my Client **Sri. K.R.Nagesh** has executed an Memorandum of understanding with my client on 17-7-2010 wherein he had agreed to execute registered sale deed in favour of my clients, however due to some differences between my clients and **Sri. K.R.Nagesh** my clients were constrained to move the Jurisdictional court at Srirangapatna by filing a suit for specific performance bearing O.S. No. 17/2016 , the said civil suit came to be disposed by way of Compromise settlement before the Loakadalath on 14-09-2018, It has now come to the notice of my clients that some Real-estate brokers / middle men / Housing Society are in the impression that the Schedule properties are for sale . Hence it is hereby made clear to the General public that the Schedule properties are NOT FOR SALE and these schedule properties shall be dealt in the manner as deemed fit by my clients, the general public having any objections clarifications may contact me the undersigned advocate or the Authorized representative of my Client **Mr. ASHOKA. Y.N** (Mobile No. 92435-25826).

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Agricultural land in situated at, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatna Thaluk Mandya District. Bounded on :-

Sl No.	Village	Sy No.	Acre	Guntas
1.	Hampapura	49/p19	1	24.00
2.	Hampapura	49/21	1	19.00
3.	Hampapura	49/p23	1	26.00
4.	Doddankanahalli	149/p17-p17	1	19.00
5.	Doddankanahalli	149/p6-p1	3	25.00
6.	Hampapura	192	1	
7.	Hampapura	45/1 p1		37.00
		45/1 p2		37.00
		45/1 p3		37.00
8.	Hampapura	37/p1	2	37.00
9.	Hampapura	49/p21		12.00
10.	Hampapura	49/p20	1	12.00
11.	Hampapura	49/23		34.00
12.	Hampapura	46/1-p2	1	04.04
13.	Hampapura	43/1-p2	1	13.00
14.	Hampapura	45/2-p2	1	04.00

Date : 01.07.2021
Place : Mysore

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Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram,
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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
06518	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	05.50	08.40	Fri, Sun & Tue	Fully reserved
07326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily	Unreserved
06570	Mysuru	Bengaluru	07.00	09.30	Daily	Unreserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.40	13.20	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	Daily	Unreserved
06568	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.40	17.10	Daily	Unreserved
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Ch'nagara	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	18.35	21.30	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	19.00	21.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.30	00.15	Daily	Unreserved
08118	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.05	Sunday	Fully reserved

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DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service	
08117	Howrah	Mysuru	00.30	03.15	Sunday	Fully reserved
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.45	04.30	Daily	Unreserved
06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	03.30	06.00	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved
06021	Chennai	Mysuru	03.55	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
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06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.35	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
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06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved

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01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
06225	Mysuru	Arsikere	10.15	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	18.20	22.25	Daily	Unreserved
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07302	Dharwar	Mysuru	20.50	07.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Arsikere	Mysuru	13.25	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 next day	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully reserved

LIST OF TRAIN TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGARA AND BACK

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06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully Reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily	Unreserved

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DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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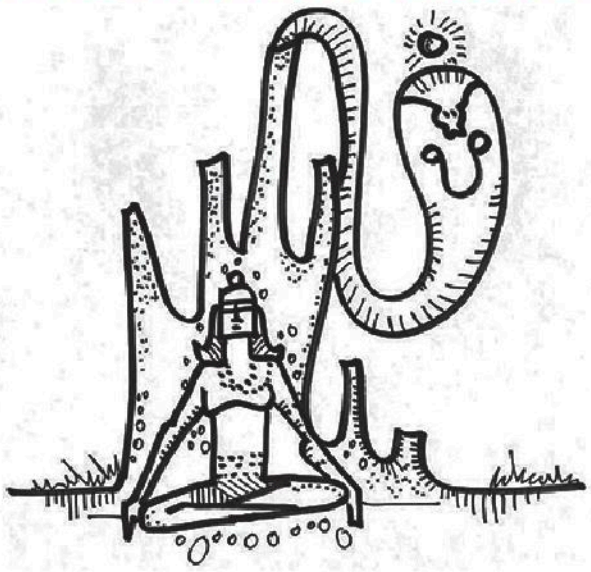
Snake in the Termite Hill



One of the most sacred images in India is the snake emerging from a termite hill. Termite hills are remarkable natural constructions. They provide ventilation and protection from flooding and predators for the termites. When the termites abandon their gigantic mounds, they are often occupied by snakes. Snakes get refuge from the heat and potential predators.

In the folk mythology of India, a serpent residing in a termite mound is an object of veneration. Men and women, seeking children and harvests, worship these mounds. The mound is anointed with sandal paste and vermilion. The snake within is offered milk as food. There are many folklore stories of Goddesses appearing near such mounds in the form of babies. They are then raised by local kings.

The mound is also seen as the entrance to Bhogavati or the land of serpents under the earth. Here, snakes with jewels on their crests live. These jewels have the ability to heal illnesses and bring fortune to those who possess it. The Naga Mani is part of many folklore. The king of the serpents is Vasukhi, his sister is Mansadevi. She cures people from snake bites. The Puranas speak of how the snakes who live under the earth are in constant battle with Garuda, who lives in the sky. In the Ramayana, Ravana's son Indrajit is married to a snake woman. Thus, he has the power to use snake weapons. In the Mahabharata, both Arjuna and Bhima are married to snake women. Their children are considered to be great heroes.

Termite mounds are believed to form around holy men who fall into deep meditation. They are able to withstand the bite of the termite and remain unmoved. This makes the termite hill an indicator of spiritual power. Snakes are said to live on the bodies of these holy men and give them shelter from rain. In temple lore, it is said that cows shed their milk on termite hills. Sometimes, a cowherd breaks a termite hill in which he finds the image of either Shiva or Vishnu. This image is then enshrined in a temple. The idea of a termite hill giving protection to a God, such as Murugan, is also popular in folklore.

Ants and termites evoke fear and awe. We fear them as ants can infest our kitchens, while termites can eat away our houses from the very foundations. There are tales of how termites have eaten the bowstring of Vishnu and the throne of Mahiravana. So, both ants and termites are seen as manifestations of the Goddess' rage. We admire them as they seem very organised, orderly, cooperative and relentless. To feed the ants, women used rice flour paintings at the entrance of the house and on walls. Snakes were associated with Sanjivani vidya, rebirth and immortality, due to their unique ability to shed scales and regenerate themselves. These are not Vedic traditions, but they came within the larger framework of Hindu practices.

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Sampath Kumar popularised Sanskrit with 'Sudharma'

Condolences pour in from all quarters; last rites performed with State honours

K.V. Sampath Kumar

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham seen after paying last respects to K.V. Sampath Kumar at his residence in Agrahara yesterday as K.S. Jayalakshmi (wife of Sampath Kumar) and others look on.

Following Sampath Kumar's passing away, yesterday's newspaper was only partially distributed in the city and the postal dispatch was fully disrupted. However, the printing will not stop today and the editions will continue as usual without any break, Sampath Kumar's wife Jayalakshmi told *SOM*.

Jayalakshmi

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&BCT)- Condolences poured in from all quarters including from the Prime Minister's Office following the demise of K.V. Sampath Kumar, Managing Editor of *Sudharma*, reckoned to be the country's and the world's only Sanskrit daily — a language that celebrates India's rich culture, tradition and civilisation.

Sixty-four-year-old Sampath Kumar passed away in the city yesterday afternoon following a massive cardiac arrest. He was at work, arranging the news items to be published in the next daily edition of the newspaper that had a huge fan following. He leaves behind his wife Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi and many relatives and fans.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening with State honours. Reserve Police personnel fired three rounds in the air as a mark of respect to the departed scribe.

Soon after the news of the death broke, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev rushed to Sampath's office-cum-house in Agrahara to have a last glimpse of the man behind *Sudharma*. His media colleagues including Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar, past Presidents C.K. Mahendra and K. Deepak too paid their last respects.

Padma Award

Many awards from city and State had come Sampath Kumar's way for running the newspaper non-stop with dedication in the face of all adversities. He along with his wife Vidushi Jayalakshmi were selected for the *Padma Shri* in 2020 by the Centre and unfortunately, Sampath Kumar passed away before physically accepting the award from the President of India.

Sudharma, which translates to good faith in English, was started on July 15, 1970, by Sampath's father, Varadaraja Iyengar (Geervana Vani Bhushanam Vidhyanidhi Kalale Nadaadur Varadaraja Iyengar). Earlier, manually printed, *Sudharma* now has a computerised printing facility.

Accessed in 90 countries

The print edition, a tabloid in five columns and comprising four pages, had a subscribers base of nearly 4,000 readers, mostly from various Sanskrit Universities and institutions across India, while the digital edition had a wider footprint. The e-paper is accessed by Sanskrit-lovers in more than 90 countries.

Sudharma was quite popular in mainstream journalism covering politics, entertainment, society, accidents, features, sports news and even crime. It included everything that a normal newspaper publishes. It used to publish model question papers just before the examinations of schools in Karnataka, Pre-University and degree programmes.

Closer to common man

The newspaper's endeavour was to bring Sanskrit closer to the common man who can read Devanagari script and had the basic knowledge of Sanskrit. On September 12, 2019, *Star of Mysore* had published a feature on *Sudharma* and the people behind it under the title ***'Passion for Sanskrit drives Sudharma.'***

In his 10th session of *Kaun Banega Crorepati* TV Show, host actor Amitabh Bachchan had asked a participant: "What is the name of the world's only Sanskrit daily published since 1970?"

Sudharma is now read at Sanskrit Vidyapeetha and other academic institutions, Kendriya Vidyalayas and also public libraries in Karnataka, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Assam, and Rajasthan.

PM, CM condole death

Condoling his death, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted, *"Shri K.V. Sampath Kumar Ji was an inspiring personality, who worked tirelessly towards preserving and popularising Sanskrit, specially among youngsters. His passion and determination were inspiring. Saddened by his demise. Condolences to his family and admirers. Om Shanti."*

Union Home Minister Amit Shah condoled Sampath Kumar's demise in Sanskrit. He said, *"Sampath had devoted his life for the preservation and promotion of Sanskrit language. His contribution in making Sanskrit a spoken language can never be forgotten. His death is a great loss to Sanskrit and journalism. May God bless the departed soul. Om Shanti."*

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and BJP National President J.P. Nadda and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar were among those who mourned Sampath Kumar's death.

K. Vijaya Kumar, former Joint Director, Information and Publicity, said: *"So much saddened at his sudden death as he was in touch with me for an article on his late father Varadaraja Iyengar whose Birth Centenary he was planning in September. I had sent it only day before by Speed Post which he couldn't open and read yesterday when he suddenly collapsed. May his soul rest in peace."*

'Swinging game' kills girl, her brother in Somwarpet

Maniksha *Poornesh*

Somwarpet, July 1 (BCT)- What appeared to be a swinging game with a saree tied to the ceiling bar turned tragic for a family that has lost two little ones yesterday. They were found dead with their throats entangled into a saree inside their house.

The incident was reported yesterday at Unjinalli village near Somwarpet and the victims are 15-year-old Maniksha and her brother 12-year-old Poornesh. They are the children of H.R. Girish, a farmer by profession.

As there are no schools this time, the children headed out to their grandparents' house nearby to play at around 11 am. There they took out a saree from the shelf and tied it to the ceiling bar to make a swing to play. There was no one to supervise the children as the elderly couple had been to their coffee estate.

In the process of playing a swinging game, the saree got entangled into the throats of the two children and both died on the spot.

The incident came to light after the grandparents returned home in the afternoon. Shocked, the elderly couple called Girish and narrated the incident.

Girish rushed to the spot and informed the Police where he stated that the children died accidentally while playing.

Somwarpet Police Inspector Mahesh said that a case of unnatural death has been registered and they were waiting for the post-mortem report.

Two persons go missing from city

Mysuru, July 1 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from city.

Pradeep Kumar

In the first case, a 34-year-old man, who left his mother's house at Mahadevapura in city on May 27 at about 7 am, saying that he was going to Bengaluru, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Pradeep Kumar, a cab driver, residing at Laggere in Bengaluru. He had come to his mother's house about six months back. He is 5.6 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced, dark complexioned, has a scar above his left eye, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white and black shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Vidyaranyapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418122/322/522 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Chellaswamy

In the second case, a 42-year-old vegetable merchant, who left his house on June 25 at about 7.30 pm, saying he was going out to fetch food from a hotel, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Ratnavel Chellaswamy alias Vijayan, who was residing at a rented house at Hosahundi village in the taluk.

Those having any information about Ratnavel may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Obituary

Abdul Mujeeb

Mysuru, July 1- Abdul Mujeeb (45), a civil contractor and son of late Abdul Muhib, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

A resident of Udayagiri in city, he leaves behind his wife and a son.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Isha and burial took place at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle in city yesterday.

Shobha Srinath

Hunsur: Shobha Srinath (63), wife of G.V. Traders Proprietor Srinath, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru on Monday following brief illness.

Last rites were performed in Mysuru, according to sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Haimish

Pronunciation: hey-mish.
Meaning: Homey; cozy and unpretentious.
Origin: The Yiddish adjective haimish (also spelled heimish) means "cozy, comfortable, unpretentious," pretty much the same as English homey. Heimish comes from the Middle High German adjective heimisch (German heimisch), a compound of the Middle High German noun heim "home," from Proto-Germanic haimaz, the same source as Old English hām (English home). The adjective suffix –ish comes from Proto-Germanic –iska-, source of English –ish. The Proto-Germanic suffix is related to the Greek suffix –iskos, used to form diminutive nouns such as neanískos "youth," a diminutive of neanías "young man." Heimish entered English in the mid-1950s.
Example: It's irresistibly haimish, with exposed-brick walls and behind the oak-and-tile bar, an eighteenth-century map of Rome. Everybody knows everybody, by sight or by name—diners, waiters, staff. —Sarah Larson, "A Neighborhood Restaurant's Last Night, For Now," The New Yorker, March 30, 2020.

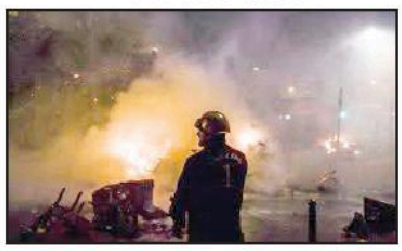
THE ODD WORD

Habromania

Insanity featuring cheerful delusions.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

On the boil



Meaning: The phrase 'On the Boil' means that if a situation or feeling is on the boil, it is very strong or active.
Origin: 'Boil' comes from the Old French word 'bolir', which originated in the Latin word 'bullire'. Both words means literally to gush, seethe, bubble, or swell in the way water does when it boils. The origin of the idiom 'on the boil' comes from the 1640s, when the term 'boil' was first associated with agitated feelings.
Example: "The corruption scandal is being kept on the boil by a series of new revelations."

QUOTE BOX

A great man is always willing to be little. **—Ralph Waldo Emerson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

GLUEGUNGUN

Answer :Stick to your guns.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Actress Longoria
4 Polluted air
8 Word with "visiting" or "post"
12 Facial feature?
13 One above a viscount
14 Egg cell
15 Large church
17 Arena for ice hockey players
18 Stand-offish
19 Org.
21 Video game mfr.
23 Brief outline
27 Capital crime
31 Coarse brute
32 To sink in the middle
33 Bangkok residents
35 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - fire in Hindi?
36 Looking ___ : looking with the mouth wide open?
38 Guards of honour
40 Repossess; buy back
42 Fort near Monterey
43 Leave out
45 Author of some famous fables
49 Seaweed
52 ___ __ ball: Blunders (5,3)
54 Extremely wicked
55 Tease or jeer
56 Printer's measures
57 ___ Hackman : famous Hollywood star?
58 Mid-East VIP
59 Tech. Std. Order

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	M	P	I	■	A	S	P	S	■	P	E	W
O	B	A	N	■	A	I	A	C	■	O	R	A
W	A	S	H	I	N	G	P	O	W	D	E	R
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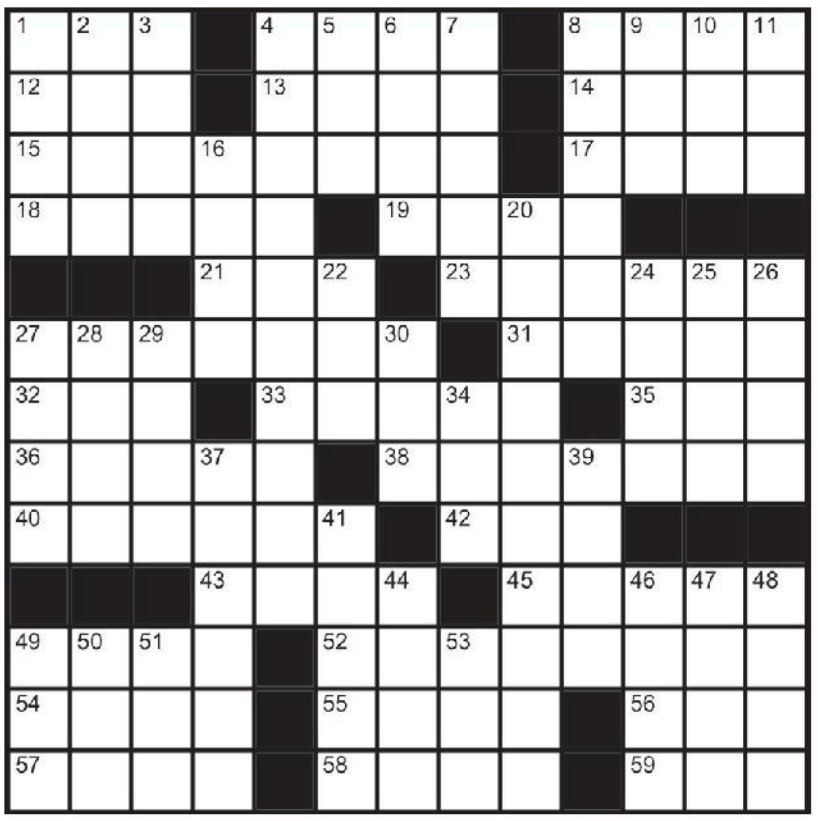
DOWN

1 Napoleon's isle
2 A small glass bottle containing medicine
3 Furry dog Lhasa ____
4 Opinion of oneself (4-6)
5 May in France
6 Killer whale - "a roc" anagram?
7 Drinking-vessel
8 Eye part
9 Video file extension
10 Take part in a race
11 Tamil Nadu pty.
16 Scottish island
20 Very tall building
22 Fifth note of the scale
24 India's desert region
25 Outer garment
26 Bacon makers
27 Old Russian ruler
28 Fury
29 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise
30 Dundee denial
34 Prefix meaning equal
37 Citizenry
39 Keatsian poems
41 Tiny fly
44 Neat and tidy
46 Let it stand!
47 Electrical units of resistance
48 Mexican coin
49 Barrel
50 First lady?
51 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
53 A long, broad sash tied about the waist over a Japanese kimono



SUDOKU

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				2		7	6	
3		7			2	6		1
5		9	7			3		4
	7	1		9				
9	3		6					
					8			3

Answer to previous puzzle

7	6	2	8	4	3	9	1	5
4	9	3	5	2	1	8	6	7
1	8	5	9	7	6	2	4	3
3	1	8	6	5	2	7	9	4
6	4	7	3	8	9	1	5	2
2	5	9	4	1	7	6	3	8
9	3	4	2	6	8	5	7	1
5	2	1	7	9	4	3	8	6
8	7	6	1	3	5	4	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WZC IPDYQCVW MXU RL CTFDTE X

MXK DV WR HRVC DW.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The first duty of a revolutionary is to get away with it.

Tokyo Games (July 23 to August 8)

Srihari Natraj becomes second Indian swimmer to make Olympic 'A' cut

Rome, July 1- Indian swimmer Srihari Nataraj officially booked himself a Tokyo Olympics berth on Wednesday after the sport's world governing body FINA approved his 'A' standard qualification time in the men's 100m backstroke time trial at the Sette Colli Trophy in Rome.

"...Srihari Nataraj Olympic qualification time of 53.77 (seconds) swam in the time trial at the Sette Colli Trophy is affirmed by FINA. SFI had put forward its representation to FINA for this. Srihari joins Sajan Prakash as India's A qualification entry to Tokyo," the Swimming Federation of India tweeted.

Nataraj's feat came on Sunday and was also a new national record besides being enough to achieve the 'A' mark for the Tokyo Games set at 53.85 seconds.

In time trials, swimmers do not compete against other rivals but they get a chance to better their timing. The Bengaluru swimmer was allowed a

time trial by the organisers on the last day for Olympic qualification. The time needed to be officially approved by FINA.

The Tokyo Olympics will mark the first time when two Indian swimmers will take part in the Summer Games after achieving a direct qualification. Sajan Prakash had scripted history by becoming the first-ever Indian swimmer to breach the Olympic A standard in the men's 200m butterfly in the same event.

Dutee Chand qualifies for Tokyo Games in 100m and 200m events

New Delhi, July 1- Ace Indian sprinter Dutee Chand has qualified for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics in both 100m and 200m races via the World Rankings quota on Wednesday.

Twenty-two spots were available in 100m and 15 spots in 200m via the World Rankings route. Chand's overall position of World No. 44 in 100m and World No. 51 in 200m were well within the ranks to make her eligible to fly to Tokyo next month. Dutee Chand failed in her last race to secure a direct Olympic qualification spot after finishing a disappointing fourth in the women's 100m final at the ongoing 60th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships.

Last week, Dutee scripted a new national record in the women's 100m with a time of 11.17 seconds in the Indian Grand Prix (IGP) 4 in Patiala, she missed the Olympic qualification time by just 0.02 seconds.

Elsewhere, India's Dhing Express, Hima Das failed to book her berth for Tokyo 2020 via the World Rankings quota. Last week she fell short

of securing the direct qualification as her best timing of 22.88s came in the Indian Grand Prix 4. Hima missed the 200m qualifying mark by 00.08 seconds.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Sports and Youth Services Department (DSYS), Government of Odisha, recommended Dutee Chand for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.

Mary Kom heads to Italy for training to avoid travel restrictions due to COVID

New Delhi, July 1- Six-time world champion Mary Kom has decided to join the rest of India's Olympic-bound boxing team in Italy for training to avoid the added restrictions on those travelling to Tokyo from India amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mary Kom will take off for Assisi in a day or two to join the eight other Olympic-bound boxers, who are set to leave for Tokyo from there itself.

The London Olympics bronze-medallist was training at Pune's Army Sports Institute so far for the Games starting July 23. "I have changed my plans. I have returned to Delhi and will leave for Italy may be tomorrow or day after. There are stricter quarantine restrictions on those who are travelling from India. I want to avoid them," the 38-year-old Mary Kom told.

She would be accompanied by her personal coach Chhote Lal Yadav and a physio.

The Indian athletes and officials have been asked by the Japanese Government to undergo daily COVID-19 tests for a week prior to their

departure to Tokyo and not interact with anyone from another country for three days upon arrival.

The stricter rules which have been framed for 10 other countries apart from India will, however, not apply on those who will be landing in Tokyo from training bases like Italy.

An unprecedented 9 Indian boxers, 5 men and 4 women, have qualified for Tokyo Olympics.

T20 World Cup to be held from October 17 in UAE and Oman

New Delhi, July 1- The T20 World Cup 2021 will be held from October 17 to November 14 in UAE and Oman, the International Cricket Council (ICC) confirmed on Tuesday.

"The ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 will be staged in the UAE and Oman due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation in India," the ICC said in its official release. The tournament, which was originally set to be staged in India, will now be played in four venues — Dubai International Stadium, the Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi, the Sharjah Stadium and the Oman Cricket Academy Ground.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) will remain hosts of the marquee event, the ICC confirmed.

"Our priority is to deliver the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 safely, in full and in its current window. Whilst we are incredibly disappointed not to be hosting the event in India, the decision gives us the certainty we need to stage the event in a country that is a proven international host of multi-team events in a bio-secure environment," ICC acting CEO Geoff Allardyce was quoted as saying in the release.

"The BCCI is looking forward to hosting the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 tournament in UAE and Oman," BCCI President Sourav Ganguly said. "We would have been happier hosting it in India but considering the uncertainty due to the COVID-19 situation and the importance of a World Championship, the BCCI will now continue to host this tournament in UAE and Oman. The BCCI is looking forward to creating a spectacle," he added.

The UAE hosted the 2020 season of the Indian Premier League (IPL), and will also host the remainder of IPL 2021, which was suspended after a surge of COVID cases in the tournament's bio-bubble.

At 12, he becomes 'Youngest Chess Grandmaster' in history

Abhimanyu Mishra

New Jersey, July 1- Abhimanyu Mishra on Wednesday became the Youngest Chess Grandmaster (GM) in history. The 12-year-old player from New Jersey scored his third GM norm in Budapest, having already crossed the required 2500 Elo rating barrier.

"On Wednesday, Mishra won the biggest game of his short but sweet career so far. He defeated the 15-year-old Indian GM Leon Luke Mendonca with the black pieces, securing a performance rating higher than 2600 over nine rounds," stated an official release.

Mishra broke GM Sergey Karjakin's record that was standing for 19 years.

On August 12, 2002, Karjakin, a world championship challenger in 2016, secured the grandmaster title at the age of 12 years and seven months.

Mishra, born on February 5, 2009, took 12 years, four months, and 25 days to obtain the highest title in chess.

Mishra spent several months in Budapest, Hungary playing back-to-back tournaments, chasing the title and the record. He scored both his first and second GM norms there, at the April Vezerkepzo tournament and the May 2021 First Saturday tournament, both round-robins of 10 players specially set up for scoring norms.

However, in his final attempt this month, he succeeded. As several chess players stayed in Budapest for this long period, the organizers created one last event, this time a Swiss group called the Vezerkepzo GM Mix. Having been invited to the FIDE World Cup in Sochi, Mishra knew this was going to be his last chance before leaving Hungary.

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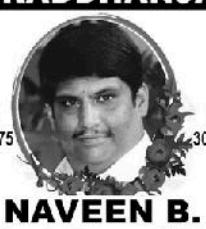

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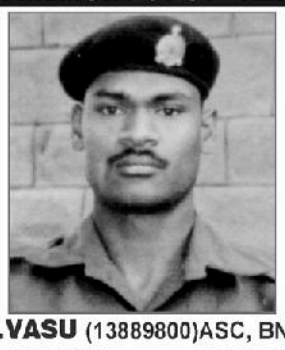

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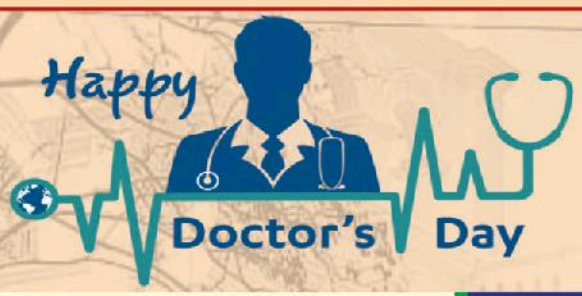

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